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Applicant: Richard Boismenu et al. Art Unit: 1654

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: USE OF SECRETIN AND SECRETIN ANALOGS TO TREAT AFFECTIVE Title

DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 21, 2006, be extended for four months to and including January 22, 2007 (as January 21, 2007 was a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$795 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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